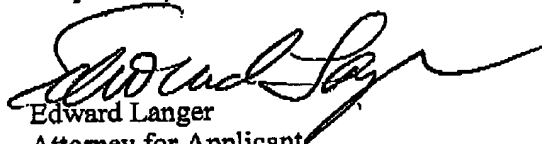


REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is for the purpose of reducing the amount of claims.

The Examiner is kindly requested to provide the results of the examination at an early date.

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